SENATE RESOLUTION 172 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Erin Ryan, 2004 Salutatorian of Rossview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Erin Ryan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer Ryan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Ryan has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and a 100.6 cumulative average; and

WHEREAS, through her outstanding academic achievements, an Advanced Placement Scholar, Jennifer has been chosen as a National Merit Scholar, a three-time National Latin Exam gold medalist, a three-time Academic Awards Banquet Honoree, a six-time Gold Card recipient, and a recipient of the Rossview High School Principal's Award; and

WHEREAS, having earned the unbridled respect of her teachers for her excellent intellect, Jennifer has received the Best Geometry Student, Best Precalculus Student, Best Chemistry Student, Best Physics Student, Best Latin II Student, and Best Advanced Placement Latin III Student awards; and

WHEREAS, intending to increase her knowledge in pursuit of an undergraduate degree, Miss Ryan has received the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Corporate Scholarship from American Standard, Incorporated, the University Scholars Scholarship from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and an Academic Scholarship form Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ryan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Ryan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Rossview High School Salutatorian, Jennifer Erin Ryan, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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